SLV-N55/N77/N88/N99

RMT-V307/V402/V402A/V402B

SERVICE MANUAL

US Model
Canadian Model

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RMT-V402B

TS-10 MECHANISM
(SLV-N55/N77/N88)

SL MECHANISM
(SLV-N99)

SPECIFICATIONS

System

Format
VHS NTSC standard
Video recording system
Rotary head helical scanning FM system
Video heads
Double azimuth four heads
Video signal
NTSC color, EIA standards
Tape speed
SP: 33.35 mm/s (1 3/8 inches/s)
EP: 11.12 mm/s (7/16 inches/s)
LP: 16.67 mm/s (11/16 inches/s), playback only
Maximum recording/playback time
8 hrs. in EP mode (with T-160 tape)
Rewind time
Approx. 1 min (with T-120 tape)

Tuner section

Channel coverage
VHF 2 to 13
UHF 14 to 69
CATV A-8 to A-1, A to W, W+1 to W+84
Antenna
75-ohm antenna terminal for VHF/UHF

Inputs and outputs

LINE IN 1 and LINE-2 IN
VIDEO IN, phono jack (1 each)
Input signal: 1 Vp-p, 75 ohms, unbalanced, sync negative
AUDIO IN, phono jacks (2 each)
Input level: 327 mVrms
Input impedance: more than 47 kilohms

LINE OUT
VIDEO OUT, phono jack (1)
Output signal: 1 Vp-p, 75 ohms, unbalanced, sync negative
AUDIO OUT, phono jacks (2)
Standard output: 327 mVrms
Load impedance: 47 kilohms
Output impedance: less than 10 kilohms

Timer section

Clock
Quartz locked
Timer indication
12-hour cycle
Timer setting
8 programs (max.)

General

Power requirements
120 V AC, 60 Hz
Power consumption
22 W (SLV-N99)
18 W (SLV-N55/N77/N88)
Operating temperature
0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F)
Storage temperature
–20°C to 60°C (–4°F to 140°F)
Dimensions including projecting parts and controls (w/h/d)
SLV-N99
Approx. 430 × 97 × 293 mm
(Approx. 17 × 3 7/8 × 11 1/2 inches)
SLV-N88
Approx. 430 × 96 × 259 mm
(Approx. 17 × 3 7/8 × 10 1/4 inches)
SLV-N77
Approx. 430 × 96 × 251 mm
(Approx. 17 × 3 7/8 × 10 inches)
SLV-N55
Approx. 360 × 95 × 255 mm
(Approx. 14 1/4 × 3 3/4 × 10 1/8 inches)
Mass
SLV-N99
Approx. 4.1 kg (Approx. 9 lb 6 oz)
SLV-N88/SLV-N77
Approx. 2.8 kg (Approx. 6 lb 3 oz)
SLV-N55
Approx. 2.6 kg (Approx. 5 lb 12 oz)

Supplied accessories

Remote commander (1)
Size AA (R6) batteries (2)
75-ohm coaxial cable with F-type connectors (1)

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Service Parts

Parts Number	Parts Name	Model Name
1-476-434-11	COMMANDER, STANDARD (RMT-V307)	SLV-N99
1-477-280-11	COMMANDER, STANDARD (RMT-V402)	SLV-N55/N77 (BLACK)
1-477-281-11	COMMANDER, STANDARD (RMT-V402A)	SLV-N77 (SILVER)
1-477-282-11	COMMANDER, STANDARD (RMT-V402B)	SLV-N88
1-696-592-11	CORD, CONNECTION (NTSC)	SLV-N99
3-075-088-01	COVER (S) REMOTE CONTROL BATTERY	(SILVER)
3-075-089-01	COVER (S) REMOTE CONTROL BATTERY	(BLACK)
3-709-433-01	COVER, BATTERY (RMT-V307)	SLV-N99

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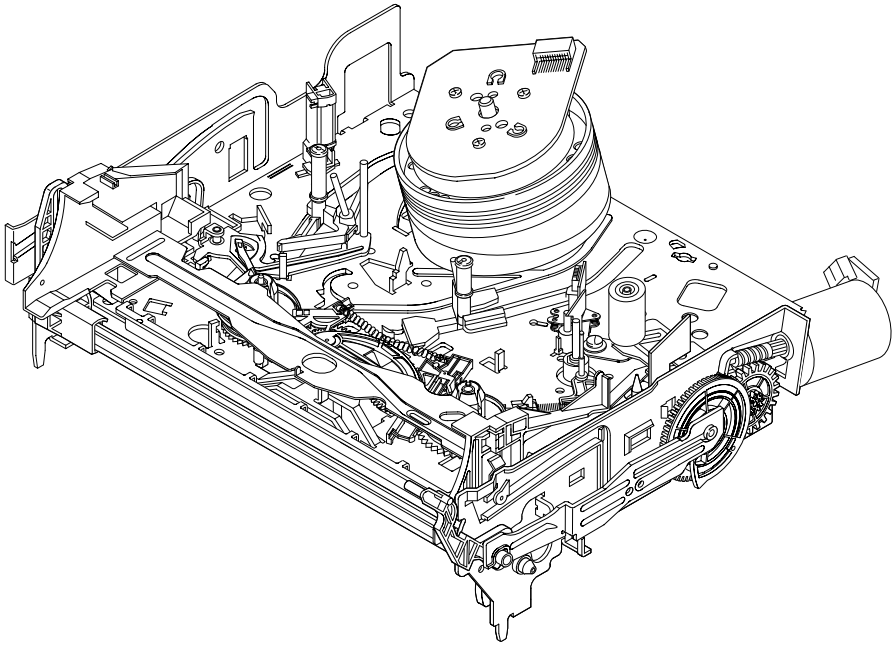

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1. Disassembly and Reassembly

1-1 Deck Parts Locations

1-1-1 Top View

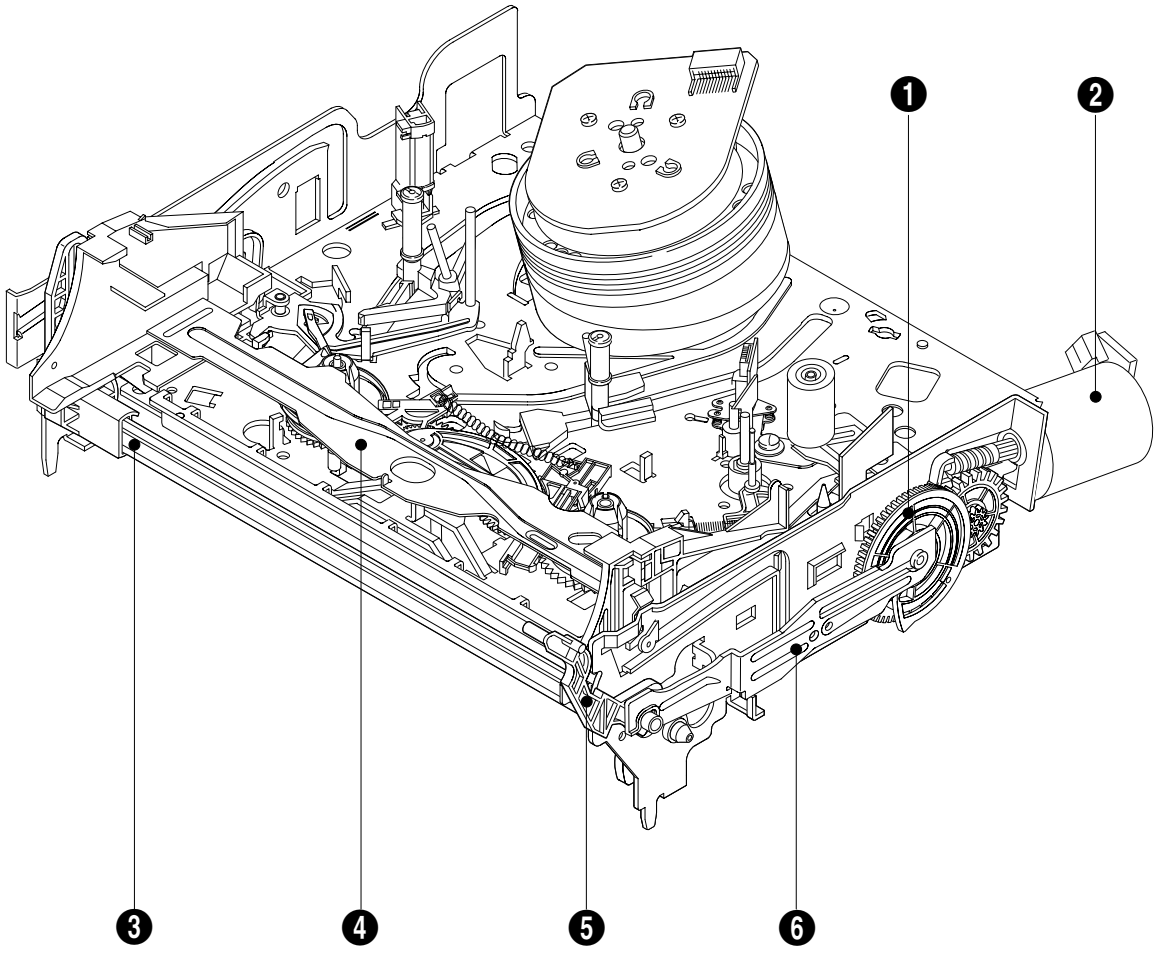


Fig. 1-1 Top parts Location-1

1. GEAR FL CAM
2. MOTOR LOADING ASS'Y
3. LEVER FL ARM ASS'Y
4. HOLDER FL CASSETTE ASS'Y
5. LEVER FL DOOR
6. SLIDER FL DRIVE

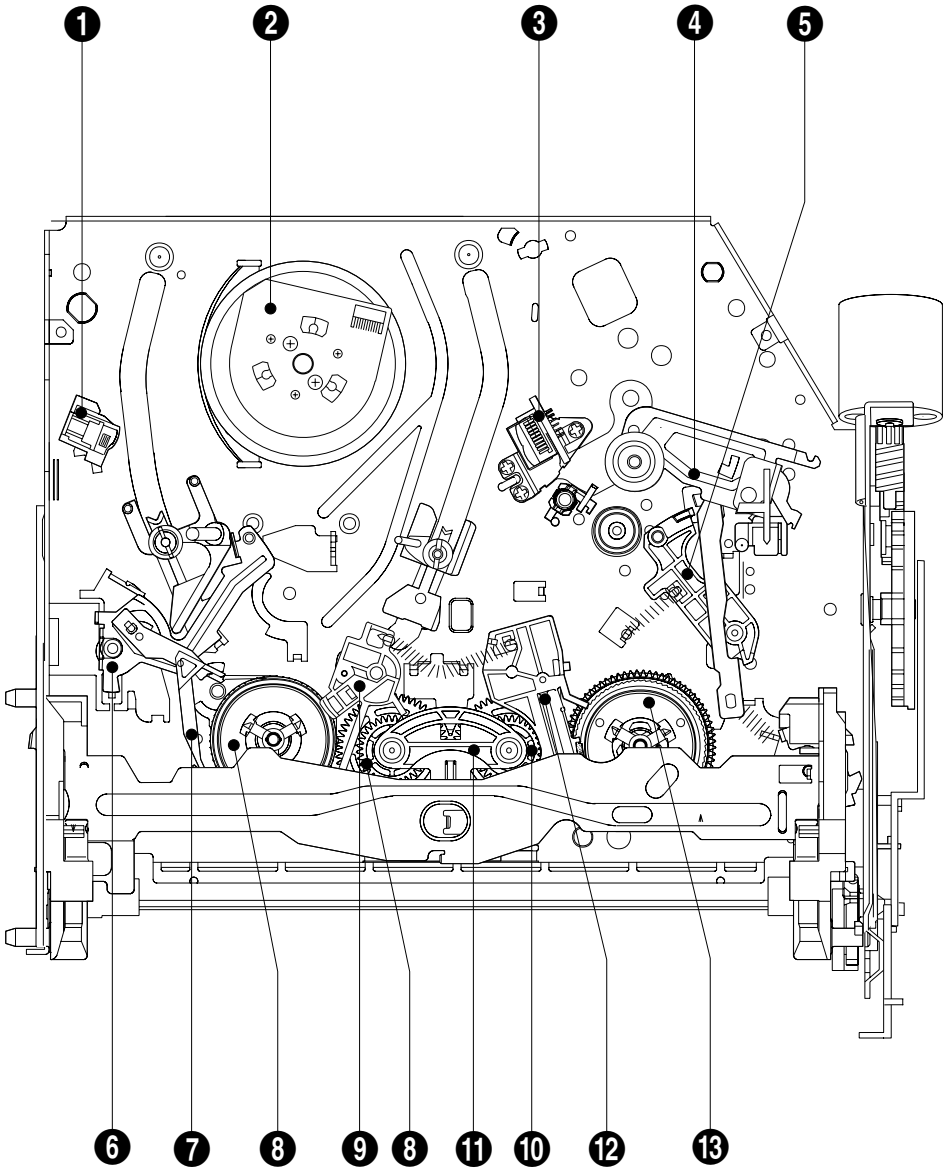


Fig. 1-2 Top Parts Location-2

❶ FE HEAD
❷ CYLINDER ASS'Y
❸ ACE HEAD ASS'Y
❹ LEVER UNIT PINCH ASS'Y
❺ LEVER #9 GUIDE ASS'Y
❻ LEVER TENSION ASS'Y
❼ BAND BRAKE ASS'Y
❽ DISK S REEL
❾ LEVER S BRAKE ASS'Y
❿ GEAR IDLE
⓫ LEVER IDLE
⓬ LEVER T BRAKE ASS'Y
⓭ DISK T REEL

1-1-2 Bottom View

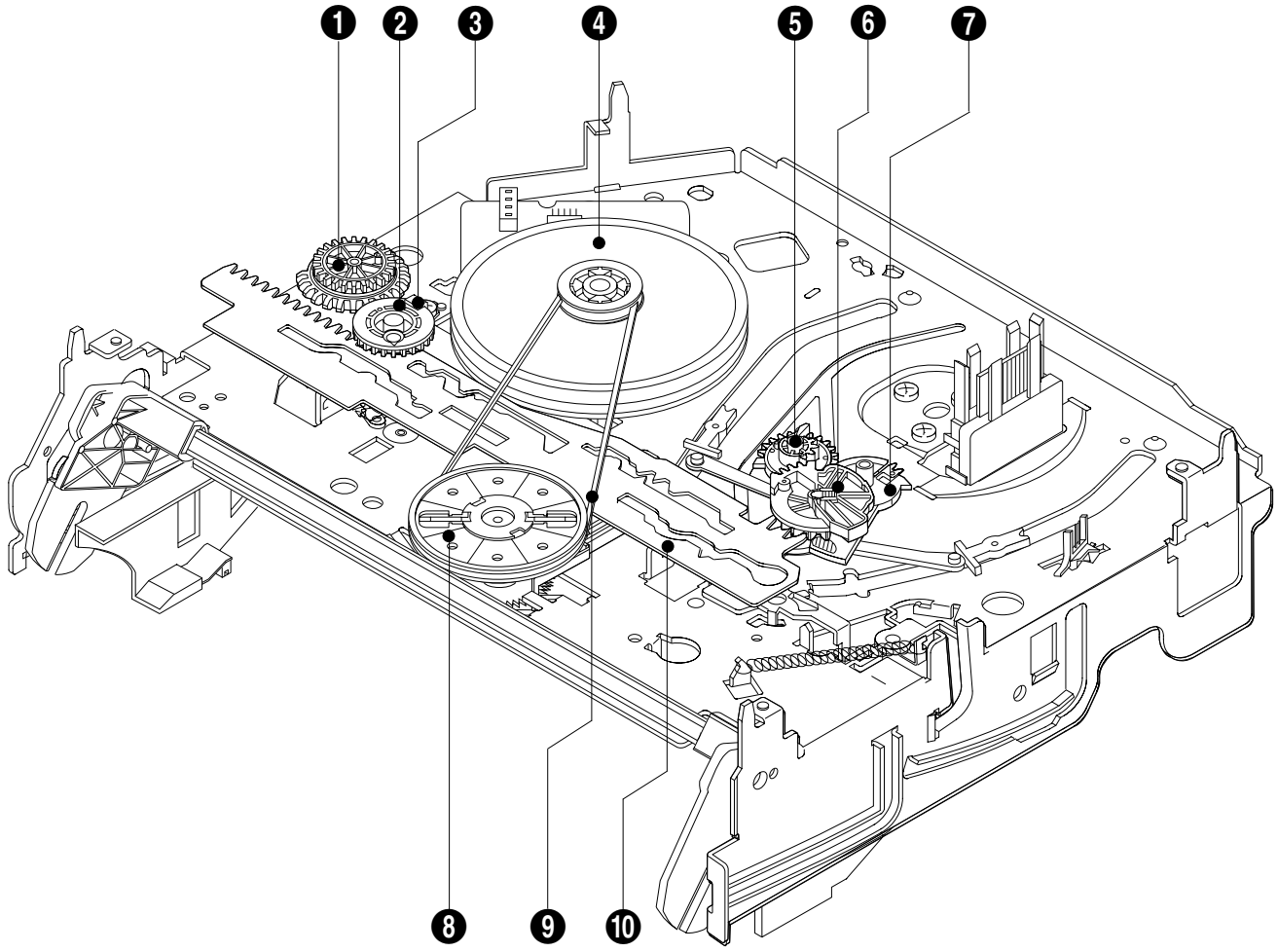


Fig. 1-3 Bottom Parts Location

❶ GEAR JOINT 1
❷ GEAR JOINT 2
❸ BRACKET GEAR
❹ MOTOR CAPSTAN ASS'Y
❺ LEVER T LOAD ASS'Y
❻ GEAR LOADING DRIVE
❼ LEVER S LOAD ASS'Y
❽ HOLDER CLUTCH ASS'Y
❾ BELT PULLEY
❿ SLIDER CAM

1-2-1 Lever FL Door Removal

1) Push the Holder FL Cassette Ass'y ❶ about 20mm in the direction of arrow “A”.
2) Rotate the Lever FL Door ❷ in the direction of arrow “B”.
3) Release the Hook ❸ and Remove the Lever FL Door ❷ in the direction of arrow “C”.

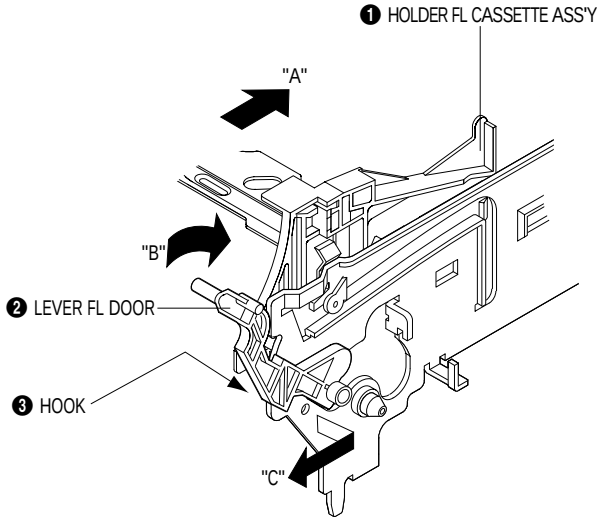


Fig. 1-4 Lever FL Door Removal

1-2-2 Holder FL Cassette Ass’y Removal

1) Pull the Holder FL Cassette Ass'y ❶ to the eject position.
2) Pull the Holder FL Cassette Ass'y ❶ as grasping the Holder FL Cassette Ass'y ❶ and Lever FL Cassette-R ❷ in the same time to release hooking from Main Base until the Boss [A] of Holder FL Cassette Ass'y ❶ is taken out from the Rail [B].
3) Lift the Holder FL Cassette Ass'y ❶, in this time, you have to grasp the Lever FL Cassette-R ❷ Continuously until the Holder FL Cassette Ass'y ❶ is taken out completely.

Note : Be sure to insert Lever FL Cassette-R ❷ in the direction of “A” to prevent separation and breakage of the Lever FL Cassette-R ❷ at disassembling and reassembling.

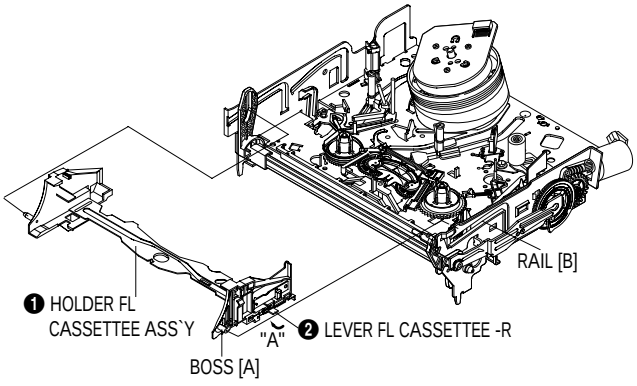


Fig. 1-5 Holder FL Cassette Ass’y Removal

1-2-3 SIider FL Drive, Gear FL Cam Removal

1) Pull the Slider FL Drive ❶ to the front direction.
2) Remove the Slider FL Drive ❶ in the direction of arrow. (Refer to Fig. 1-6)
3) Remove the Gear FL cam ❷.

Note : When reinstalling be sure to reassemble Slider FL drive ❶ after you insert the Boss of Lever FL ARM-R in Groove of Slider Fl drive ❶.

Assembly : Align the Gear FL Cam ❶ with the Gear worm wheel Post as shown drawing.
(Refer to Timing point)

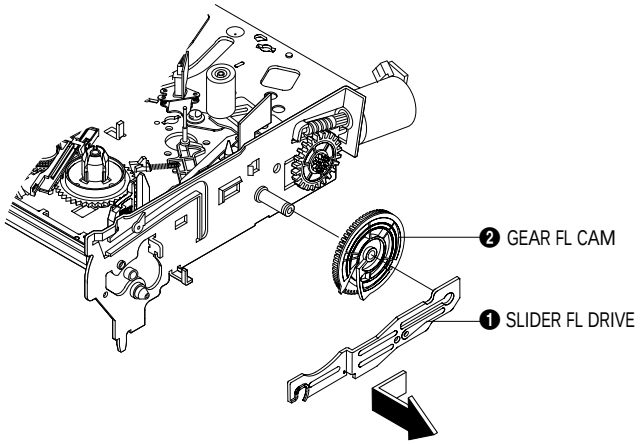


Fig. 1-6 Slider FL Drive Removal

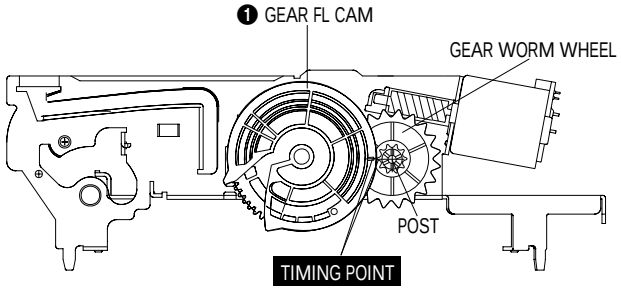


Fig. 1-7 Gear FL Cam, Gear Worm

1-2-4 Lever FL Arm Ass'y Removal

1) Push the hole "A" in the direction of arrow "B" use the pin.(about Dia.2.5)
2) Pull out the Lever FL Arm Ass'y ❶ from the Boss of Main Base.
3) Remove the Lever FL Arm Ass'y ❶ in the direction of arrow "C".

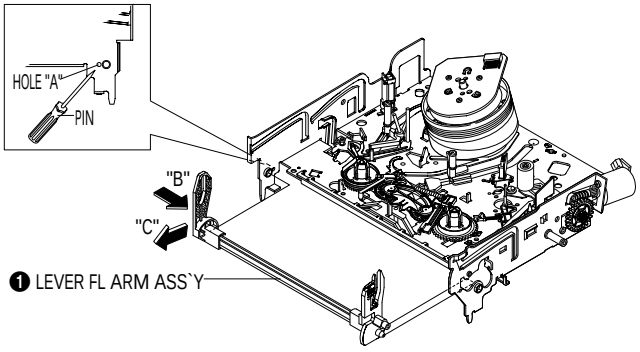


Fig. 1-8 Lever FL Arm Ass'y Removal

1-2-5 Gear Worm Wheel Removal

1) Remove the Gear Worm wheel ❶.

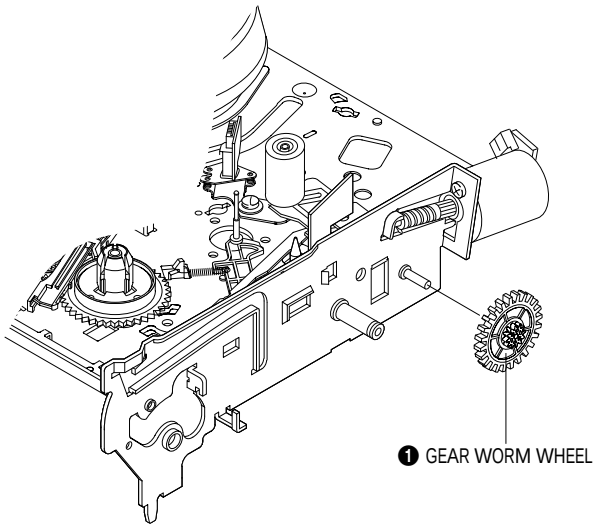


Fig. 1-9 Gear Worm Wheel Removal

1-2-6 Motor Loading Ass'y Removal

1) Remove the screw ❶.
2) Remove the Motor Loading Ass'y ❷.

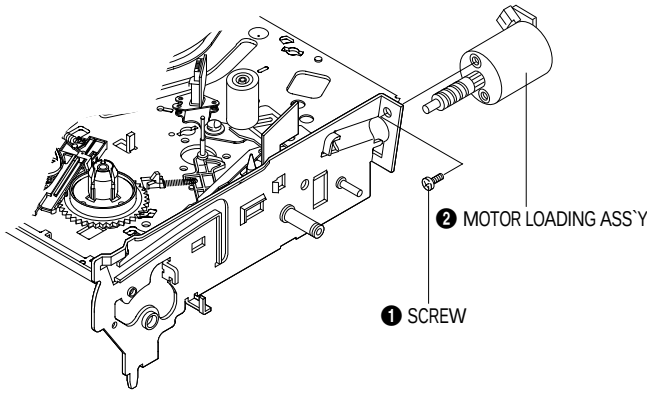


Fig. 1-10 Motor Loading Ass'y Removal

1-2-7 Bracket Gear, Gear Joint 2, 1 Removal

1) Remove the SCREW ❶.
2) Remove the Bracket Gear ❷.
3) Remove the Gear Joint 2 ❸.
4) Remove the Gear Joint 1 ❹.

Assembly :

1) Be sure to align dot mark of Gear Joint 1 ❶ with dot mark of Gear Joint 2 ❷ as shown Fig 1-12. (Refer to Timing point1)
2) Confirm the Timing Point 2 of the Gear Joint 2 ❷ and Slider Cam ❸.

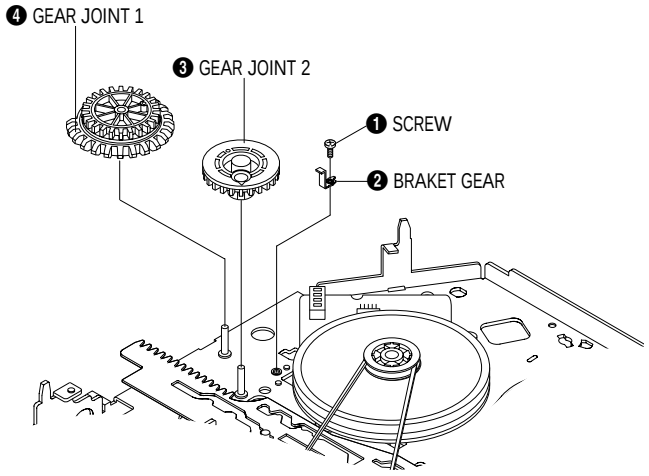


Fig. 1-11 Bracket Gear, Gear Joint 1,2 Removal

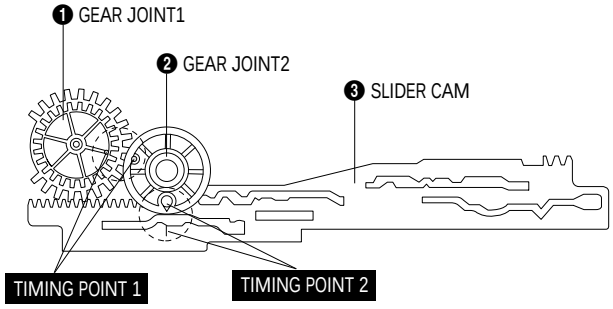


Fig. 1-12 Gear Joint 1,2 Assembly

1-2-8 Gear Loading Drive, Slider Cam, Lever Load S, T Ass'y Removal

1) Remove the Belt Pulley. (Refer to Fig. 1-30)
2) Remove the Gear Loading Drive ❶ after releasing Hook [A] in the direction arrow as shown in detail drawing.
3) Remove the Slider Cam ❷.
4) Remove the Lever Load S ❸, Link Load S ❺ & Lever Load T ❹, Link Load T ❻.

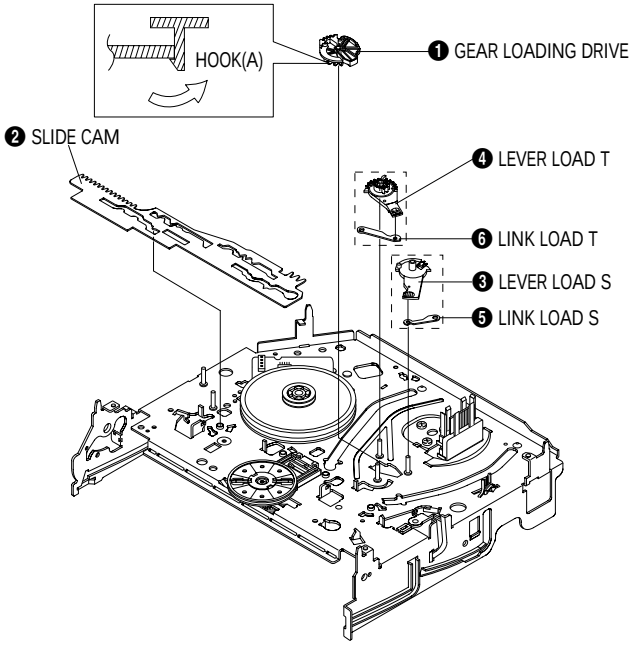


Fig. 1-13 Gear Loading Drive, Slider Cam, Lever T, S Load Ass'y Removal

1-2-9 Gear Loading Drive, Slider Cam, Lever Load S, T Ass'y Assembly

1) When reinstalling, be sure to align dot of Lever Load T Ass'y ❶ with dot of Lever Load S Ass'y ❷ as shown in drawing, (Refer to Timing Point 1).
2) Insert the Pin A,B,C,D into the Slider Cam ❸ hole,
3) Be sure to align dot of Lever Load T ❶ and dot of Gear Loading Drive ❹, (Refer to Timing Point 2).
4) Aline dot of Gear Loading drive ❹ with mark of Slider Cam ❸ as shown in drawing(Refer to Timing Point 3).

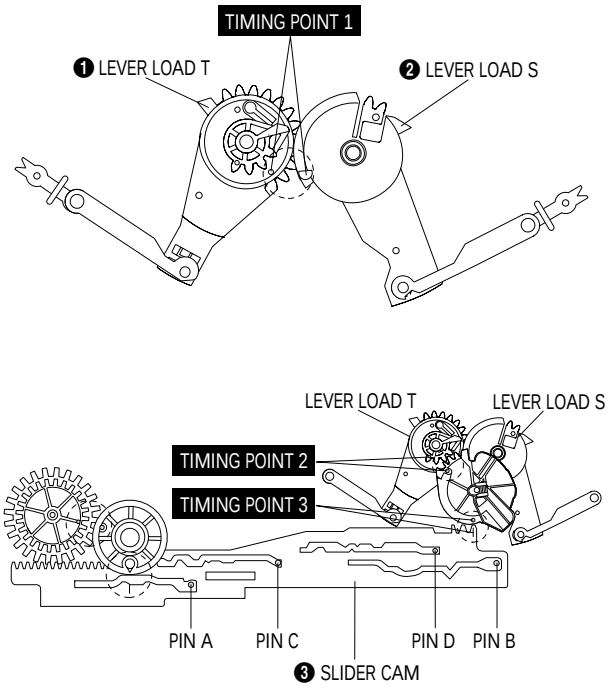


Fig. 1-14 Gear Loading Drive, Slider Cam, Lever Load S, T Ass'y Assembly

1-2-10 Lever Pinch Drive, Lever Tension Drive Removal

1) Remove the Lever Pinch Drive ❶, Lever Tension Drive ❷.

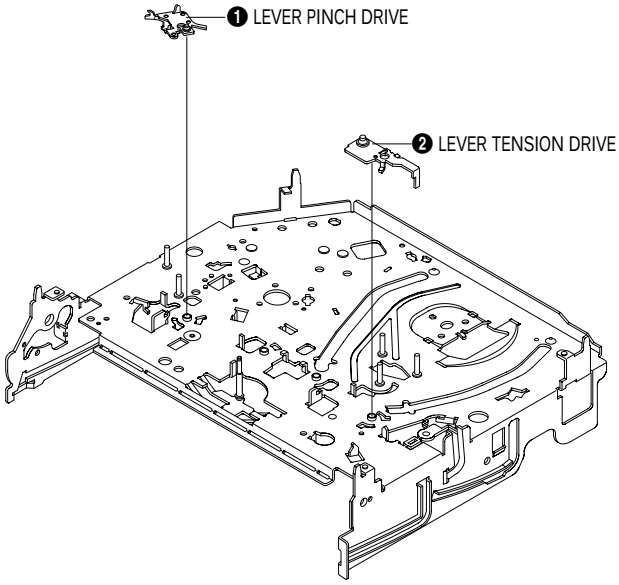


Fig. 1-15 Lever Pinch Drive, Lever Tension Drive Removal

1-2-11 Lever Tension Ass'y, Band Brake Ass'y Removal

1) Remove the Lever Brake S Ass'y (Refer to Fig 1-17).
2) Remove the Spring Tension Lever ❶.
3) Rotate stopper of Main Base in the direction of arrow "A".
4) Lift the Lever Tension Ass'y ❷ & Band brake Ass'y ❸.

Note :
1) When replacing the Lever Tension Ass'y ❷, be sure to apply Grease on the post,
2) Take care not to touch stain on the felt side, and not to be folder and broken Band brake Ass'y
3) After Lever Tension Ass'y seated, Rotate stopper of Main Base to the Mark[B].

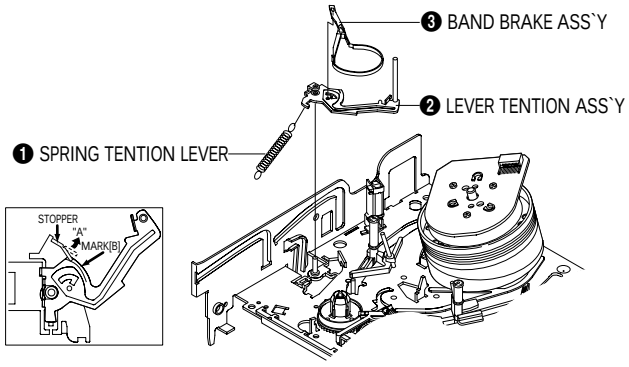


Fig. 1-16 Lever Tension Ass'y, Band Brake Ass'y Removal

1-2-12 Lever Brake S, T Ass'y Removal

1) Release the Hook [A] and the Hook [B], [C] in the direction of arrow as shown in Fig 1-17.
2) Lift the Lever S, T Brake Ass'y ❶, ❷ with spring brake ❸.

Assembly :
1)Assembly the Lever S Brake Ass'y ❶ on the Main Base.
2)Assembly the Lever T Brake Ass'y ❷ with spring brake ❸.

Note : Take extreme care not to be folded and transformed Spring Brake at removing or reinstalling.

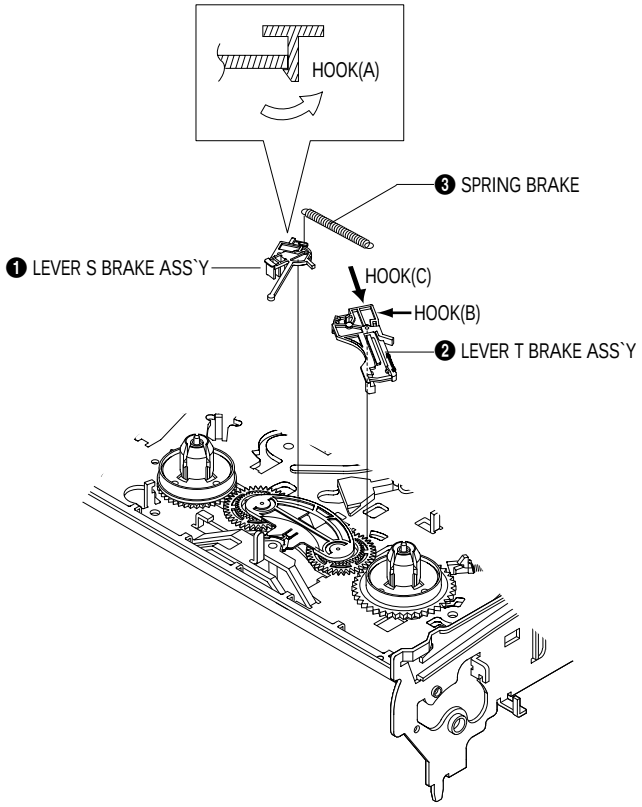


Fig. 1-17 Lever Brake S, T Ass'y Removal

1-2-13 Gear Idle Ass'y Removal

1) Push the Lever Idle ❶ in the direction of arrow "A", "B".
2) Lift the Lever Idle ❶.

Assembly :
1) Apply oil in two Bosses of Lever Idle ❶.
2) Assemble the Gear Idle ❷ with the Lever Idle ❶.

Note : When replacing the Gear Idle ❷, be sure to add oil in the boss of Lever Idle ❶.

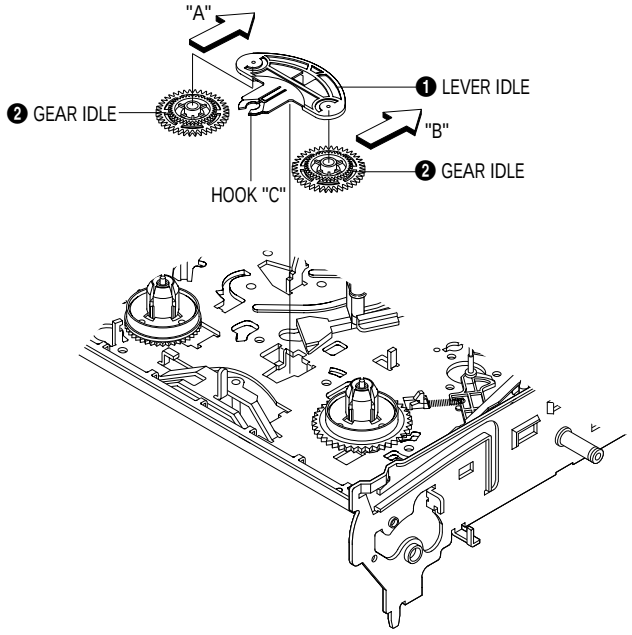


Fig. 1-18 Gear Idle Ass'y Removal

1-2-14 Disk S, T Reel Removal

1) Lift the Disk S, T Reel ❶, ❷.

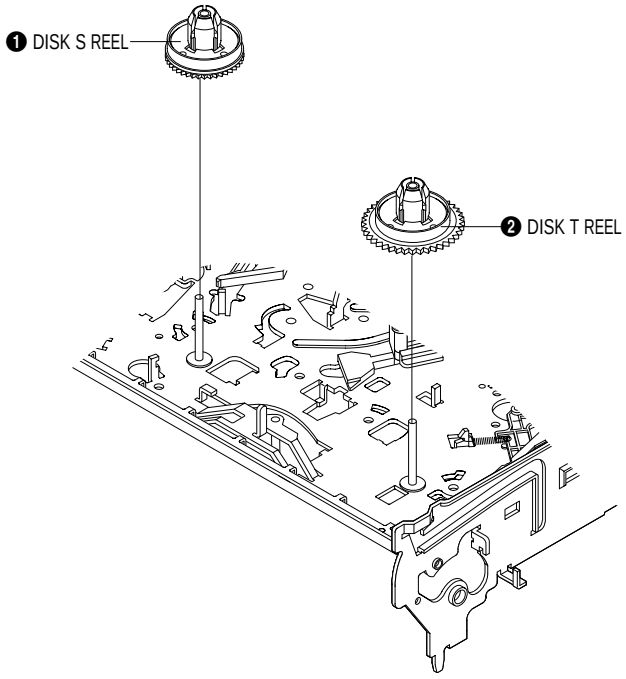


Fig. 1-19 Disk S, T Reel Removal

1-2-15 Holder Clutch Ass'y Removal

1) Remove the Washer Slit ❶.
2) Lift the Holder Clutch Ass'y ❷.

Note : When you reinstall Holder Clutch Ass'y
1) Check the condition of spring as shown in detail A.
2) Don't push Holder Clutch Ass'y down with excessive force Just insert Holder Clutch Ass'y into post center with dead force and Rotate it smoothly.
Be sure to confirm that spring is in the slit of Gear Center Ass'y as shown in detail B.

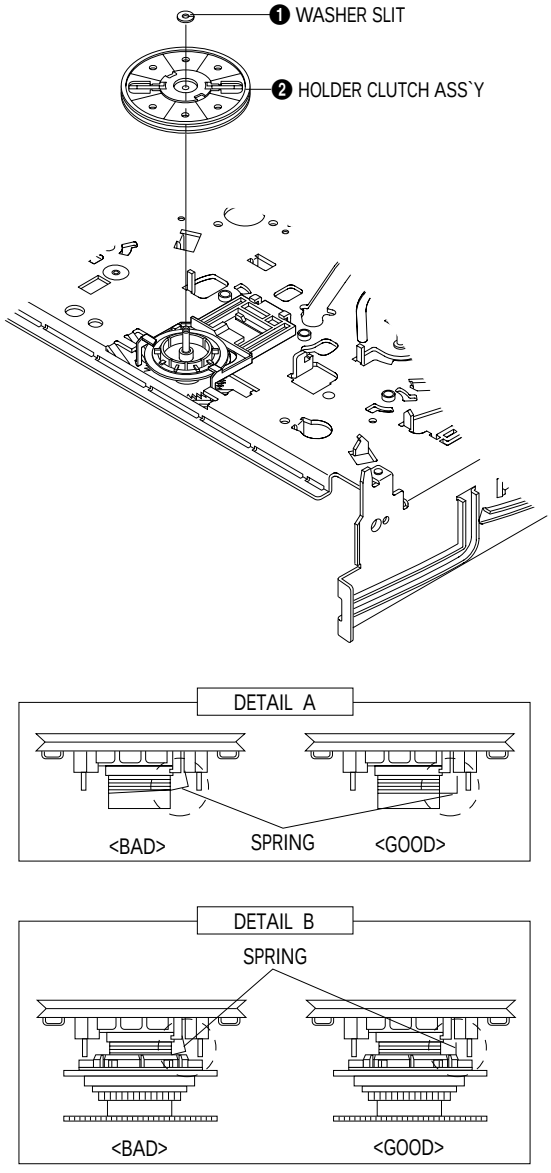


Fig. 1-20 Holder Clutch Ass'y Removal

1-2-16 Lever Up Down Ass'y, Gear Center Ass'y Removal

1) Remove the 2 hooks in the direction of arrow as shown Fig. 1-21 and lift the Lever Up Down Ass'y ❶.
2) Lift the Gear Center Ass'y ❷.

Assembly :
1) Insert the Lever Up Down Ass'y ❶ in the rectangular holes on Main Base as shown in Fig 1-22.
2) Lift the Lever Up Down Ass'y ❶ about 35 degree.(Refer to Fig 1-22)
3) Insert Ring of the Gear Center Ass'y ❷ in the Guide of the Lever Up Down Ass'y ❶.
4) Insert the Gear Center Ass'y ❷ in the post on Main Base.
5) Push down the Lever Up Down Ass'y ❶ for locking of the Hook.

Note :
1) Take care not to separate and sentence does not mark sense.
2) Be sure to confirm that Ring of the Gear Center Ass'y ❷ is in the Guide of the Lever Up Down Ass'y ❶ after finishing assembly of Lever Up

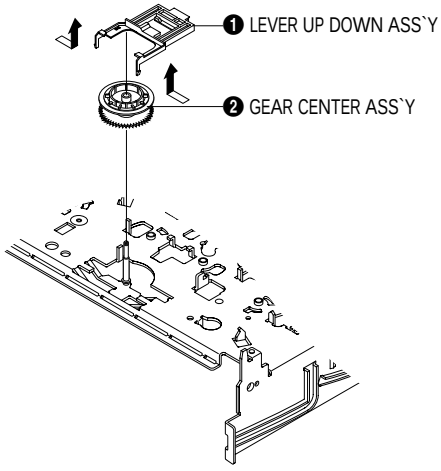


Fig. 1-21 Lever Up Down Ass'y Removal

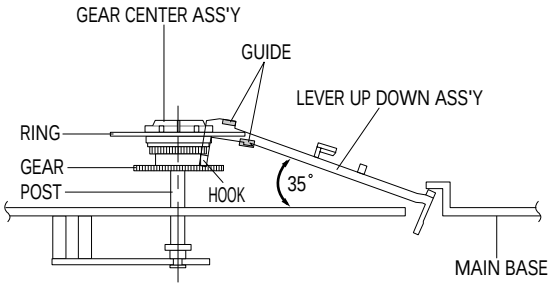


Fig. 1-22 Lever Up Down Ass'y Removal

1-2-17 Guide Cassette Door Removal

1) Lift the Hook [A].
2) Rotate the Guide Cassette Door ❶ in the direction of arrow.

Note : After reinstalling the Guide Cassette Door ❶ sure the Hook [A].

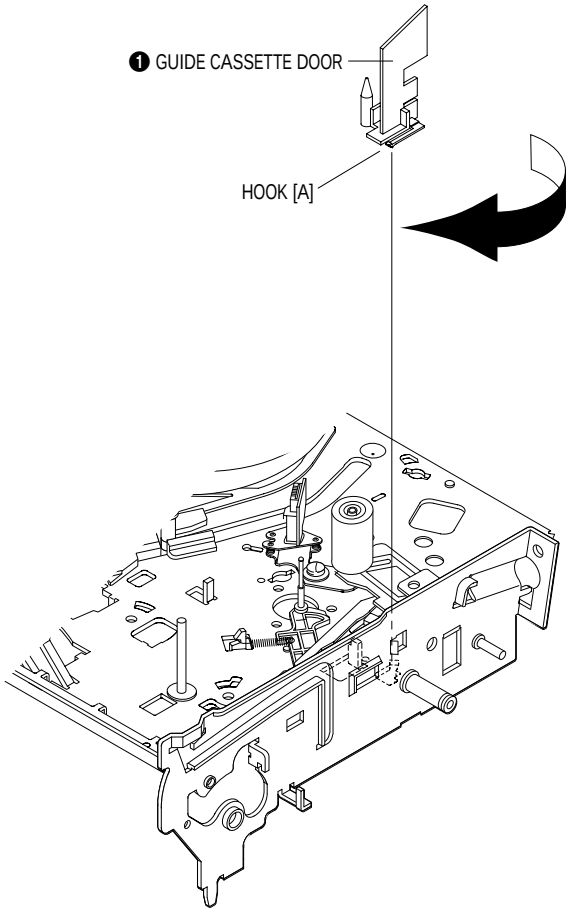


Fig. 1-23 Guide Cassette Door Removal

1-2-18 Lever Unit Pinch Ass'y, Plate Joint, Spring Pinch Drive Removal

1) Lift the Unit Pinch Ass'y ❶.
2) Remove the Plate Joint ❷ from Lever Pinch Drive.
3) Remove the Spring Pinch Drive ❸.

Note :
1) Take extreme care not to touch the grease on the Roller Pinch.
2) When reinstalling, be sure to apply grease on the post pinch roller.

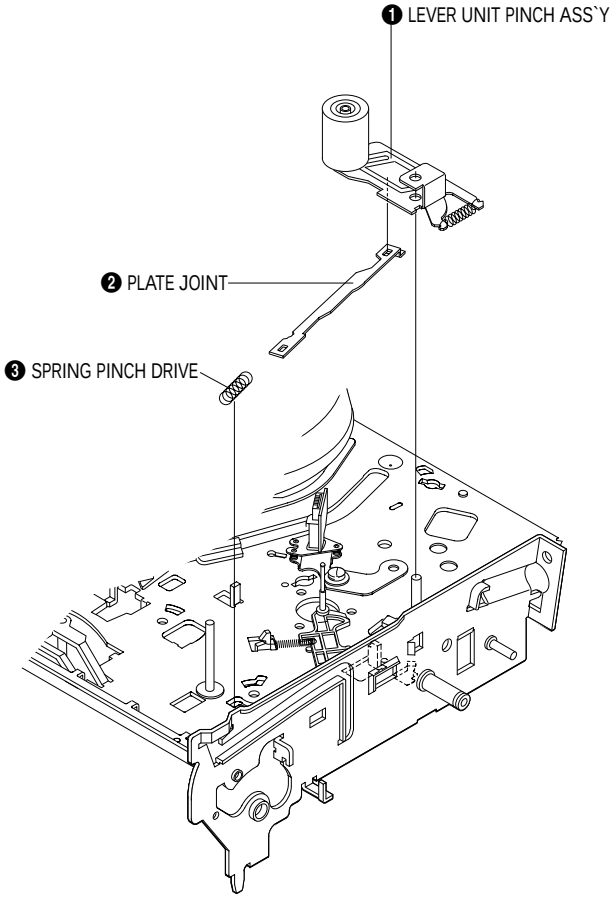


Fig. 1-24 Lever Unit Pinch Ass'y, Plate Joint, Spring Pinch Drive Removal

1-2-19 Lever #9 Guide Ass'y Removal

1) Remove the Spring #9 Guide ❶.
2) Lift the Spring #9 Guide Ass'y ❷ in the direction of arrow "A".

Note :
1) Take extreme care not to get grease on the tape Guide Post.
2) After reinstalling, check the bottom side of the Post #9 Guide to the top side of Main Base.

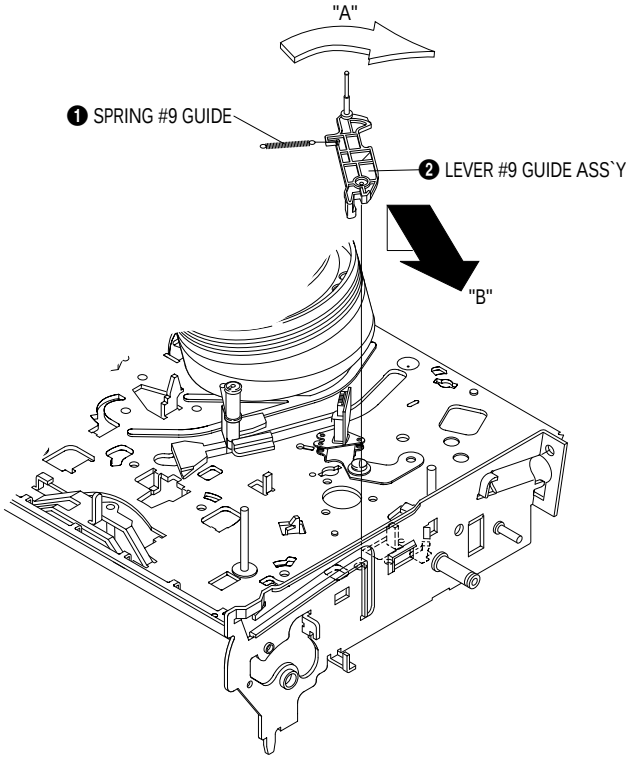


Fig. 1-25 Lever #9 Guide Ass'y Removal

1-2-20 FE Head Removal

1) Remove the screw ❶.
2) Lift the FE Head ❷.

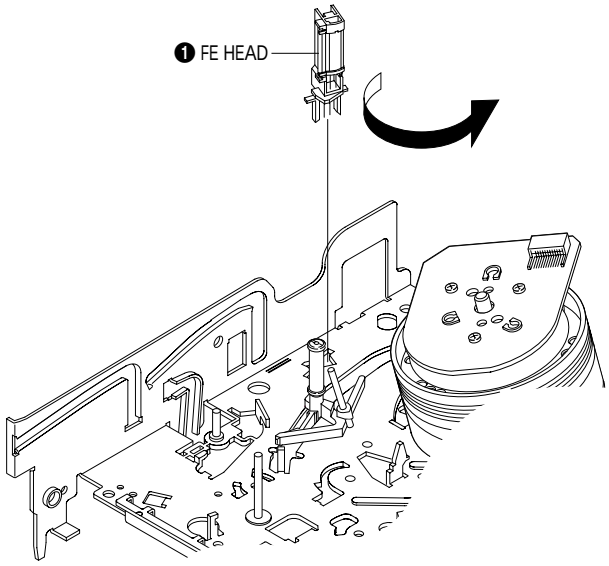


Fig. 1-26 FE Head Removal

1-2-21 ACE Head Removal

1) Pull out the FPC from connector of ACE Head Ass'y ❷.
2) Remove the screw ❶.
3) Lift the ACE Head Ass'y ❷.

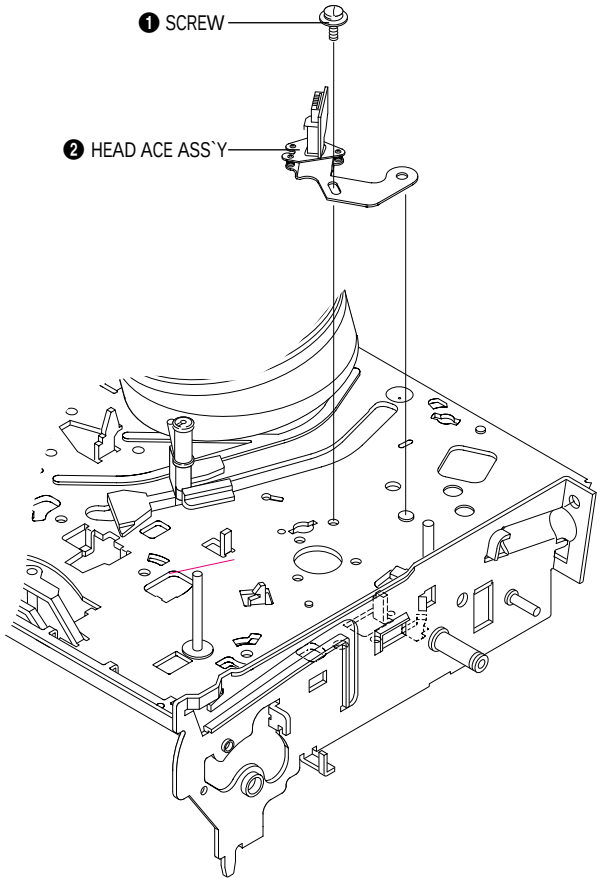


Fig. 1-27 ACE Head Removal

1-2-22 Slider S, T Ass'y Removal

1) Move the Slider S, T Ass'y ❶, ❷ to slot, and then lift it to remove. (Refer to arrow)

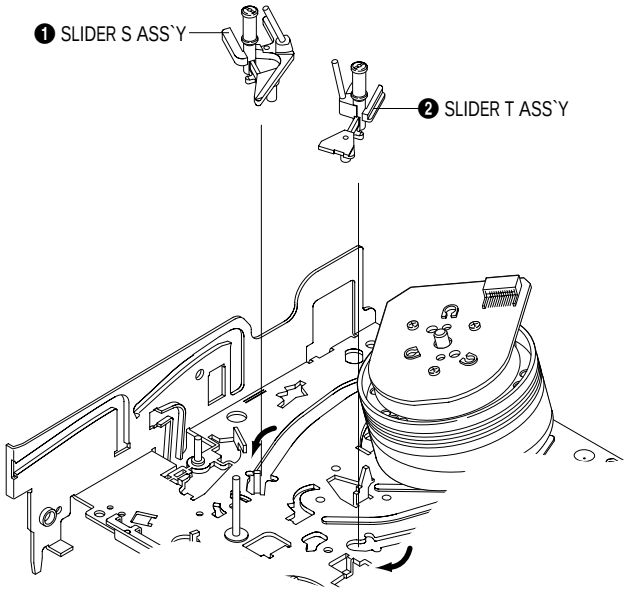


Fig. 1-28 Slider S, T Ass'y Removal

1-2-23 Plate Ground Deck, Cylinder Ass'y Removal

1) Remove the 3 Screws ❶.
2) Lift the Plate Ground Deck ❷.
3) Lift the Cylinder Ass'y ❸.

Assembly :
1) Match the 3 holes in the bottom of Cylinder ass'y ❸ to the 3 holes of Main Base as attending not to drop or knock the Cylinder ass'y ❸.
2) Tighten the 1 Screw ❶.
3) Match the Plate Ground Deck ❷ to the Hole of Base Main.
4) Tighten the other 2 Screws ❶.

Note :
1) Take care not to touch the Cylinder Ass'y ❸ and the tape guide post at reinstalling.
2) When reinstalling, Don't push down too much on Screw Driver.

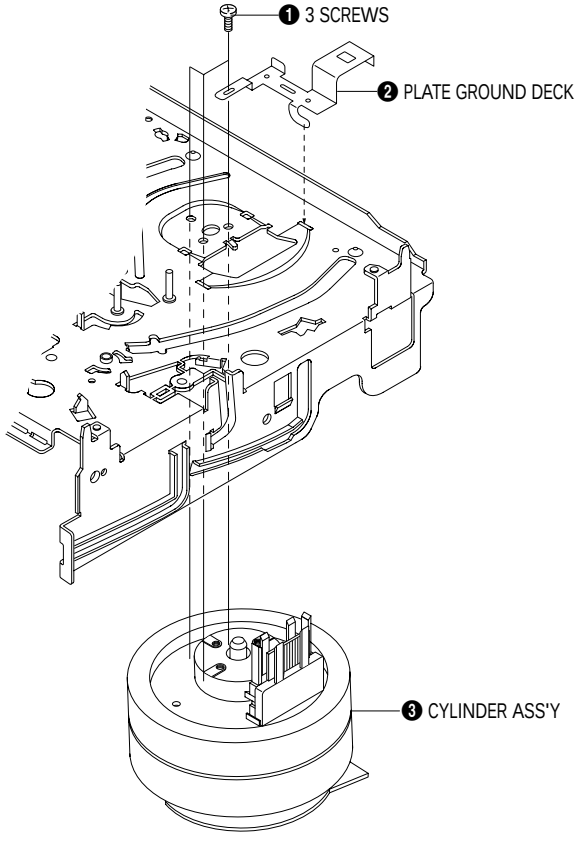


Fig. 1-29 Plate Ground Deck, Cylinder Ass'y Removal

1-2-24 Belt Pulley Removal

1) Remove the Belt Pulley ❶.

Note : Take extreme care not to get grease on Belt Pulley ❶ at assembling or reassembling.

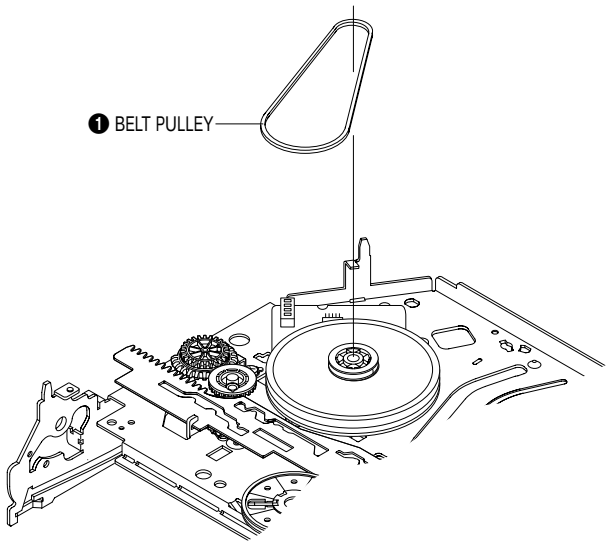


Fig. 1-30 Belt Pulley Removal

1-2-25 Level Head Cleaner Ass'y Removal

1) Release the Hook ❶.
2) Lift the Lever Head Cleaner Ass'y ❷.

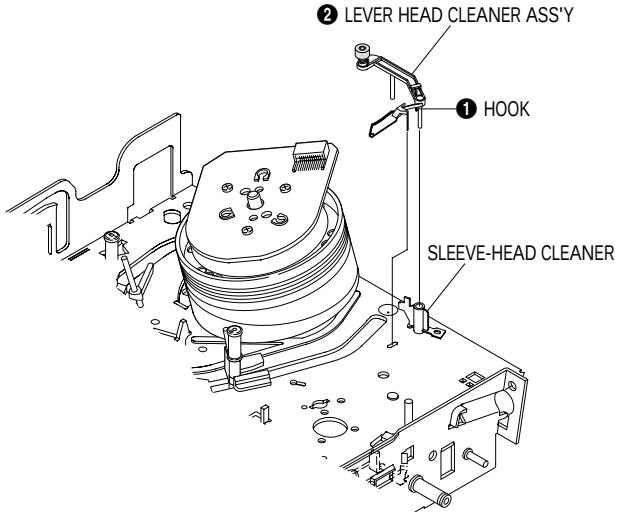


Fig. 1-31 Level Head Cleaner Ass'y Removal

1-2-26 Damper Capstan, Motor Capstan Ass'y Removal

1) Remove the Damper Capstan ❶ in the direction of arrow.
2) Remove the 3 Screws ❷.
3) Remove the Motor Capstan Ass'y ❸.

Assembly :

1) Match the 3 holes of Motor Capstan Ass'y ❸ to the 3 holes of Main Base. Be careful not to drop or knock the Motor Capstan Ass'y ❸.
2) Tighten the 3 Screws ❷ in the direction of arrow as shown detail drawing.
3) Assemble the Damper Capstan ❶.

Note : After tightening screws, check if there is gap between the head of screws and the top side of Main Base. There should have no gap between the head of screws and the top side of Main Base.
After reinstalling, adjusting the tape transport system again.

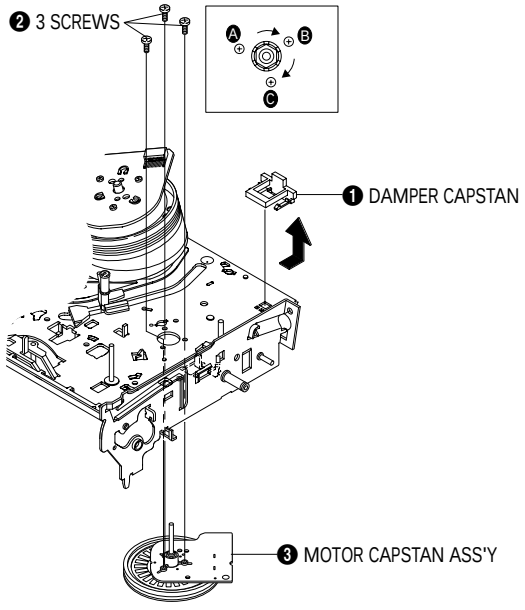


Fig. 1-32 Damper Capstan,Motor Capstan Ass'y Removal

1-2-27 How to Eject the Cassette Tape (If the unit does not operate on condition that is inserted into housing ass'y)

1) Turn the Gear worm ❶ clockwise with screw driver. (Refer to arrow)
(Other method : Remove the Screw of Motor Load Ass'y, Separate the Motor Load Ass'y)

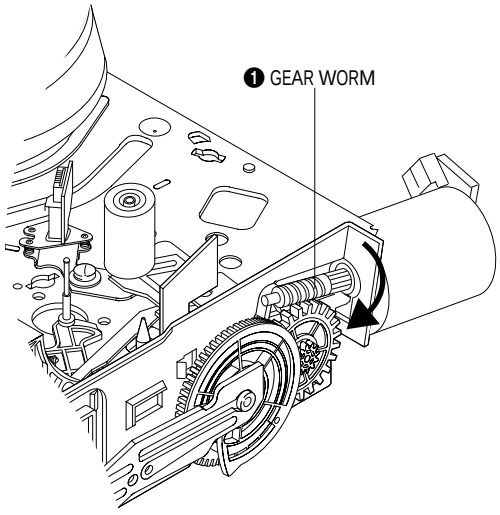


Fig. 1-33

2) When Slider S,T are approched in the position of unloading, rotate holder Clutch counterclockwise after inserting screw driver in the hole of frame's bottom in order to wind the unwinded tape. (Refer to Fig.1-34)
(If you rotate Gear Worm ❶ continuously when tape is in state of unwinding, you may cause a tape contamination by grease and tape damage. Be sure to wind the unwinded tape in the state of set horizontly.)
3) Rotate Gear Worm ❶ clockwise using screw driver again up to the state of eject mode and then pick out the tape.(Refer to Fig.1-33)

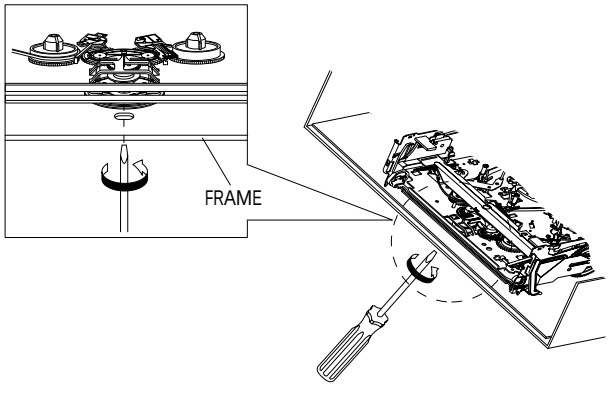


Fig. 1-34

1-3 The table of clearing, Lubrication and replacement time about principal parts

1) The replacement time of parts is not life of parts.
2) The table 1-1 is that the VCR Set is in normal condition (normal temperature, normal humidity).
   The checking period may be changed owing to the condition of use, runtime and environmental conditions.
3) Life of the Cylinder Ass'y is depend on the condition of use.
4) See exploded view for location of each parts.

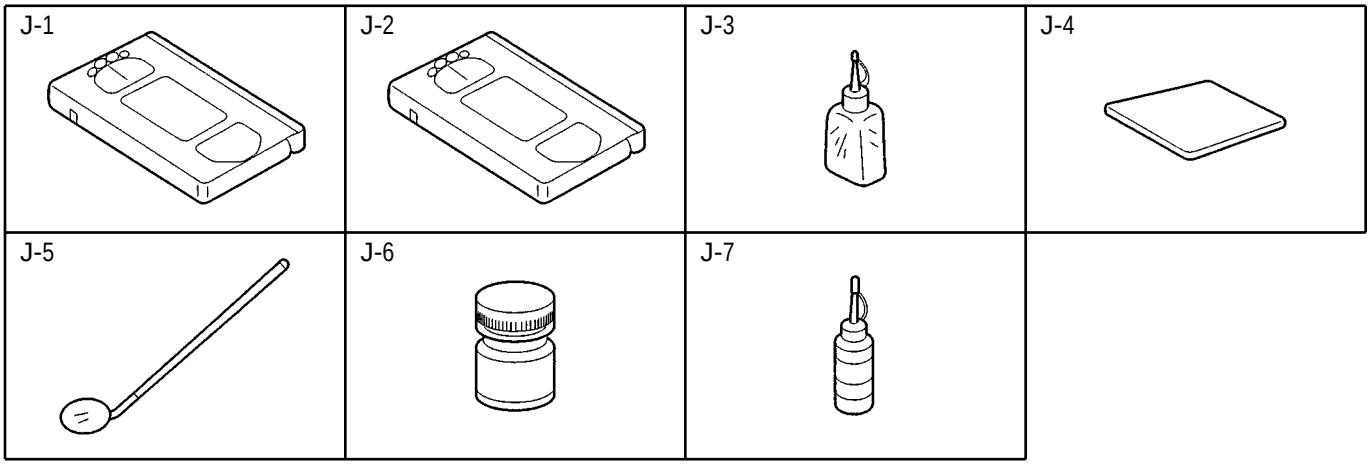
<Table 1-1>

*	Parts Name	Checking Period										Remark
		500	1000	1500	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500	5000	
TAPE PATH SYSTEM	POST TENSION	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	- To clean the parts, use patch and alcohol (solvent). - After cleaning, use the video tape after alcohol is gone away completely. - We recommend to use oil [NT-68] or solvent. - One or two drops of oil should be applied after cleaning with alcohol.
	SLANT POST S, T	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	
	#8 GUIDE SHAFT	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	
	CAPSTAN SHAFT	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	
	#9 GUIDE POST	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	
	#3 GUIDE POST	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	
	GUIDE ROLLER S, T	Δ	Δ	Δ	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
	CYLINDER ASS'Y	Δ	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
	FE HEAD	Δ	Δ	Δ	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
	ACE HEAD	Δ	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
	PINCH ROLLER	Δ	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
	POST REEL S, T		◆		◆		◆		◆		◆	- Periodic time of applying oil (Apply oil after cleaning) - The excessive applying oil may be the cause of malfunction.
	SLEEVE TENSION		◆		◆		◆		◆		◆	
	POST CENTER		◆		◆		◆		◆		◆	
	LEVER IDLE BOSS (2Point)		◆		◆		◆		◆		◆	
DRIVING SYSTEM	CAPSTAN MOTOR PULLEY	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	O	O	O	O	O	
	BELT PULLEY				O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
	HOLDER CLUTCH ASS'Y	Δ	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
	GEAR CENTER ASS'Y		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
	GEAR IDLE (2Point)		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
	LOADING MOTOR		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
BRAKE SYSTEM	BAND BRAKE ASS'Y		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
	BRAKE T ASS'Y		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	

Δ : Cleaning O : Check and replacement in necessary ◆ : Add Oil

1-4 Tools and fixtures reguired for service

Ref. No.	Name		Part No.	Caved Jig No.	Remarks
J-1	Torque Measurement Cassette VHT-103S		J-6090-072-A		For FWD & back tension torque measurement
	Torque Measurement Cassette VHT-404S		J-6082-012-A		For CUE and REVIEW torque measurement
J-2	Alignment Tape	KRV-52NE (NTSC)	8-192-605-41		Tape path, Audio azimuth, X-value adjustments
		KRV-51N2 (NTSC)	8-192-605-32		Electrical adjustments, Operation check
		KRV-52PL (PAL)	8-192-605-46		Tape path, Audio azimuth, X-value adjustments
		KRV-51P (PAL)	8-192-605-36		Electrical adjustments, Operation check
J-3	Cleaning Fluid		Y-2031-001-0	—	
J-4	Chamois Leather		2-034-697-00	—	
J-5	Dental Mirror (with Handle)		J-6080-029-A	SL-5052	Tape path and tape traveling adjustments or checks
	Dental Mirror (Mirror)		J-6080-030-1		
J-6	Grease Molykote EM 30LG		J-6090-014-A		Net. 20 g
J-6	Diamond Oil NT-68		7-661-018-18		



<Fig 1-35>

2. Alignment and Adjustment

2-1 Tape Transport System and Adjustment Locations

The tape transport system has been adjusted precisely in the factory. Alignment is not necessary except for the following :
1) Noise observed on the screen.
2) Tape damage.
3) Parts replacement in the tape transport system.

Lower flange height of tape guide is used as the reference for the transport adjustment.
To maintain the height of the tape guide and prevent damage, do not apply excessive force onto the main base.

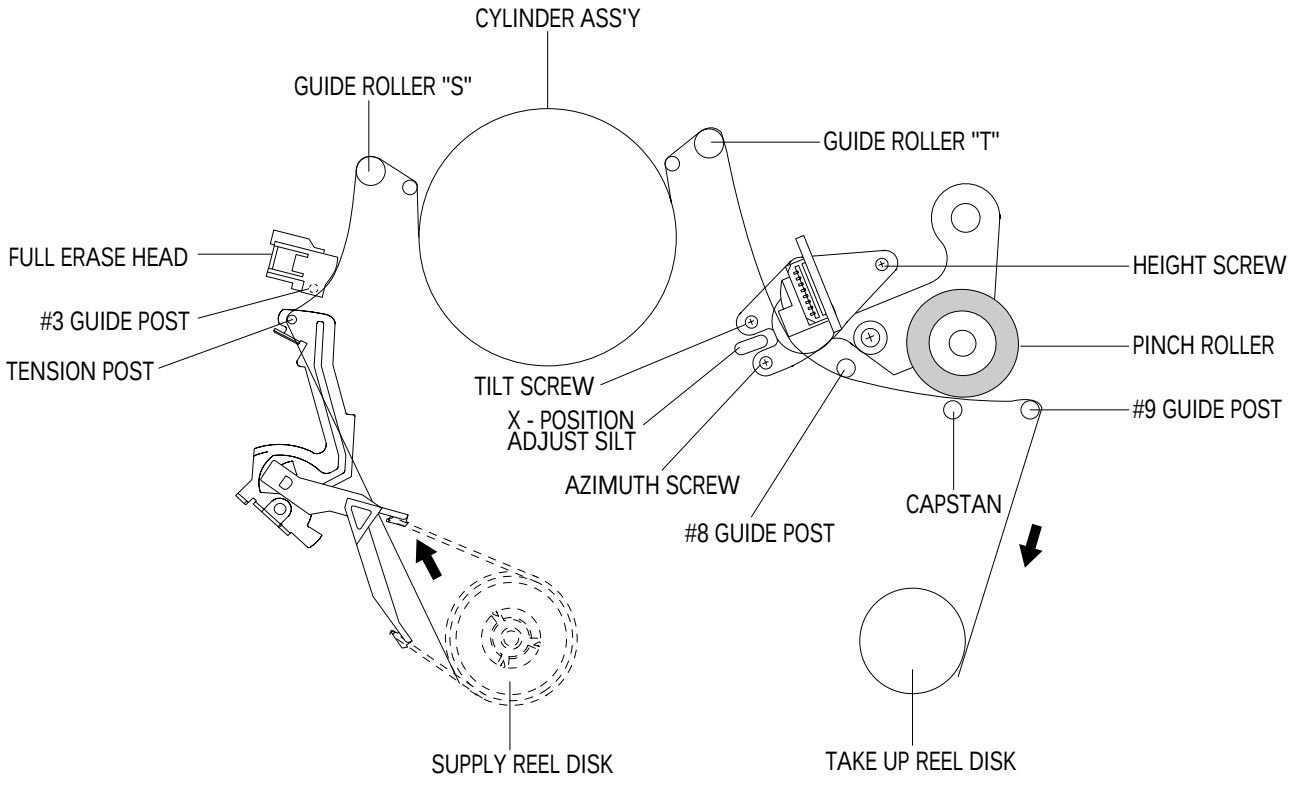


Fig. 2-1 Location of Tape Transport Adjustment

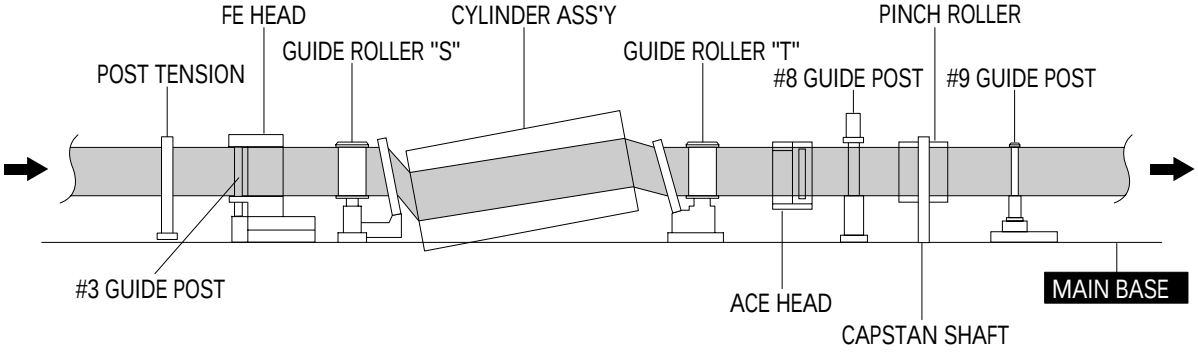


Fig. 2-2 Tape Travel Diagram

2-2 Tape Transport System Adjustment

When parts are replaced, perform the required adjustments by referring to procedures for the tape transport system. If there are any changes to the tape path, first run a T-120 tape and make sure excessive tape wrinkle does not occur at the tape guides.

1) If tape wrinkle is observed at the guide roller S, T, turn the guide roller S, T until wrinkle disappears.
2) If the tape wrinkle is still observed at the tape guide, perform the tilt adjustment of the ACE head. (See page 5-3 of the Service Manual for Test Point Locations.)

2-2-1 ACE Head Assembly Adjustment

2-2-1(a) ACE HEAD HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

1) Run the alignment tape (KRV-52NE (NTSC) / 52PL (PAL)) in the playback mode.
2) Observe surface of the audio head using a dental mirror.
3) Turn screw (C) clockwise or counterclockwise until the gap of lower tape edge and the lower edge of the control head is about 0.25mm. (Refer to Fig. 2-3 and 2-4)

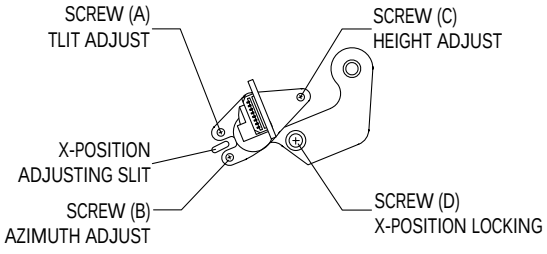


Fig. 2-3 Location of ACE Head Adjustment Screw

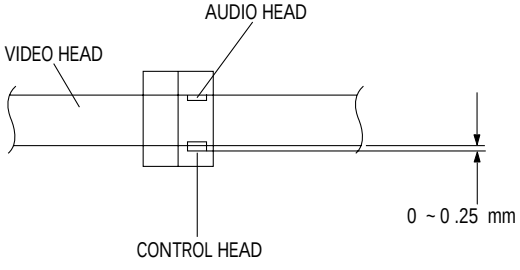


Fig. 2-4 ACE Head Height Adjustment

2-2-1(b) ACE HEAD TILT ADJUSTMENT

1) Playback a blank tape and observe the position of the tape at the lower flange of tape guide.
2) Confirm that there is no curl or wrinkle at the lower flange of tape guide as shown in Fig. 2-5 (B).
3) If a curl or wrinkle of the tape occurs, slightly turn the screw (A) tilt adjust on the ACE head ass'y.
4) Reconfirm the ACE head height.

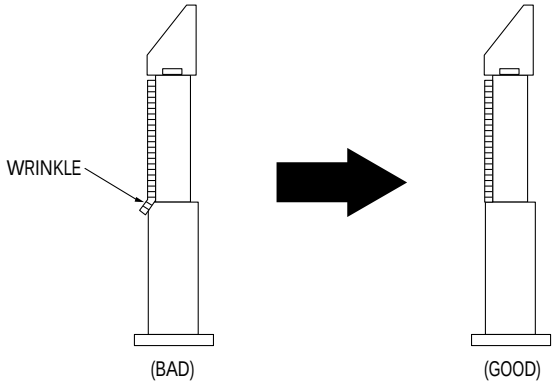


Fig. 2-5 Tape Guide Check

2-2-1(c) AUDIO AZIMUTH ADJUSTMENT

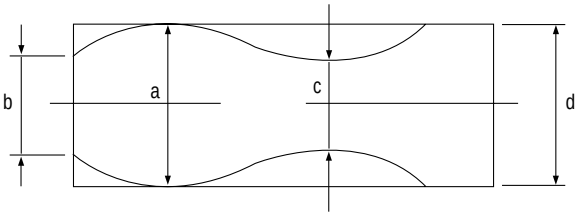
1) Load alignment tape (KRV-52NE (NTSC) / 52PL (PAL)) and playback the NTSC : 5KHz (PAL : 4KHz) signal.
2) Connect channel-1 scope probe to audio output test point.
3) Adjust screw (B) to achieve maximum audio level. (See Fig. 2-3)

2-2-1(d) ACE HEAD POSITION (X-POINT) ADJUSTMENT

1) See "2. Alignment and Adjustment" for ACE Head position (X-Point) adjustment.

2-2-2 Linearity Adjustment
(Guide roller S, T adjustment)

1) Playback the alignment tape (KRV-51N2 (NTSC)/51P (PAL)) (SP mode, Mono Scope).
2) Observe the video envelope signal on an oscilloscope (triggered by the video switching pulse).
3) Make sure the video envelope waveform (at its minimum) meets the specification shown in Fig. 2-6.
   If it does not, adjust as follows :



a b c d
c,b,d/a ≧63%

Fig. 2-6 Envelope Waveform Adjustment

Note :
a=Maximum output of the video RF envelope.
b=Minimum output of the video RF envelope at the entrance side.
c=Minimum output of the video RF envelope at the center point.
d=Maximum output of the video RF envelope at the exit side.

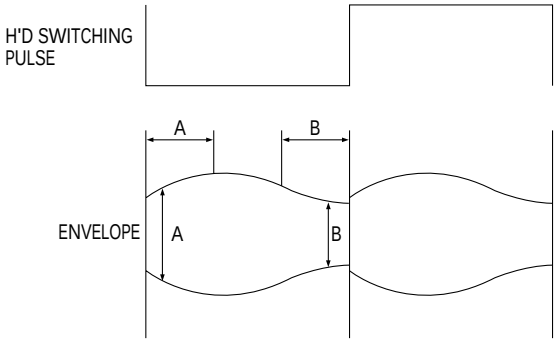


Fig. 2-7 Adjustment Points

4) If the section A in Fig. 2-7 does not meet the specification, adjust the guide roller S up or down.
5) If the section B in Fig. 2-7 does not meet the specification, adjust the guide roller T up or down.
6) Play back the alignment tape (SP mode, Mono Scope).
7) Connect an oscilloscope CH-1 to the Envelope and CH-2 to the H'D SW Pulse for triggering.
8) Turn the guide roller heads with a flat head ( ) driver to obtain a flat video RF envelope as shown in Fig. 2-8.

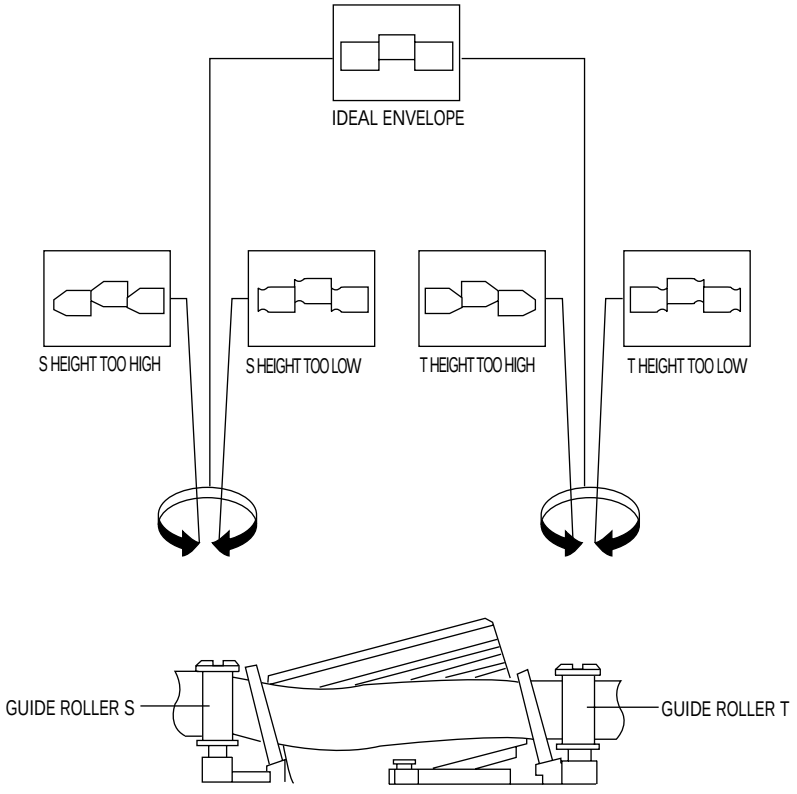


Fig. 2-8 Guide Roller S, T Height Adjustment

2-2-3 Check Transitional Operation from RPS to Play

Check transition from RPS mode to play mode :
Using a pre-recorded SP tape, make sure the entry side of envelope comes to an appropriate steady state within 3 seconds (as shown in Fig. 2-9).
If the envelope waveform does not reach specified peak-to peak amplitude within 3 seconds, adjust as follows :

1) Make sure there is no gap between the supply roller lower flange and the tape.
   If there is a gap, adjust the supply guide roller again.
2) Change operation mode from the RPS to the play mode (again) and make sure the entry side of envelope rises within 3 second.

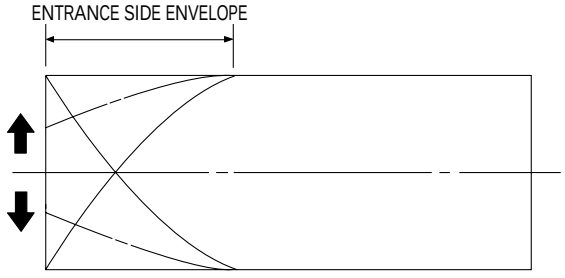


Fig. 2-9 Video Envelope Rising when Operation mode Changes from RPS to Play Mode

2-2-4 Envelope Check

1) Make recordings on T-120 (E-120) and T-160 (E-180) tape.
   Make sure the playback output envelope meets the specification as shown in Fig. 2-10.
2) Play back a self recorded tape (recording made on the unit using with T-120 (E-120).
   The video envelope should meet the specification as shown in Fig. 2-10.
   In SP mode, (A) should equal (B).
   If the head gap is wide, upper cylinder should be checked.

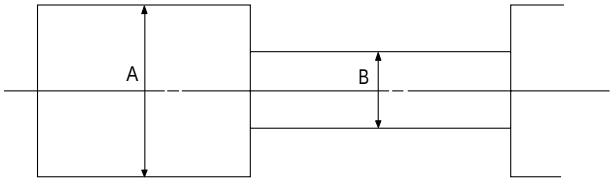


Fig. 2-10 Envelope Output and Output Level

2-2-5 Tape Wrinkle Check

1) Run the T-160 (E-180) tape in the playback, FPS, RPS and Pause modes and observe tape wrinkle at each guide.
2) If excessive tape wrinkle is observed, perform the following adjustments in Playback mode :

◆ Tape wrinkle at the guide roller S, T section :
Linearity adjustment.
◆ Tape wrinkle at tape guide flange :
ACE head assembly coarse adjustment.

2-3 Reel Torque

1) The rotation of the capstan motor causes the Holder Clutch Ass'y to rotate through the Belt Pulley.
2) The spring wrap PLAY/REV of holder clutch ass'y drives the disk reel S, T through gear idle by rotation of gear center ass'y.
3) Brake is operated by slider cam at FF/REW mode.
4) Transportation of accurate driving force is done by gears. (Gear Center Ass'y)

Note : If the spec. does not meet the followings specifications, replace the holder clutch ass'y and then recheck.

<Table 2-1>

MODE	TORQUE g/cm	GAUGE
PB	42 ± 11	Cassette Torquemeter
RPS	145 ± 30	Cassette Torquemeter

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